

JUDGESHIP FIGHT BETWEEN MARTIN AND F. J. GARRETT

President Wilson Will Name
Federal Judge in Few Days,
Says Report — McKellar
Backs Martin.

Information received in Memphis Monday from reliable sources indicated that President Wilson would nominate a federal judge for West Tennessee within the next few days. It was said to be probable that the nomination would be made Tuesday. The next most interesting revelation was that the fight for the position had narrowed down to a contest between Finis J. Martin, of Dresden, representative in congress from the Ninth district, and John D. Martin, Memphis lawyer, who has the backing of Senator McKellar. Senator Shields has made no recommendation, but it is known that he is personally friendly to Mr. Martin, but it is not believed that he will oppose the confirmation of either.

Tumulty in Fight.

In the event of the nomination of Mr. Martin he would have the support of both senators from Tennessee. In the event of the nomination of Mr. Garrett he would have at least the acquiescence of Senator McKellar, and the support of some of his Republican colleagues who have served with him for a number of years in the congress. Mr. Garrett and Attorney-General Palmer served together in the house for six years and Mr. Garrett and Joe Tumulty, secretary to the president, are close friends. In the event of Mr. Garrett's appointment much of the credit will go to Mr. Tumulty, whose recommendation would in such event take precedence over the recommendation of Senator McKellar.

SHIELDS TALKS WITH PALMER ABOUT JUDGE

BY JESSE S. COTTELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Shields today called at the department of justice in regard to the nomination of federal judge for the western district of Tennessee. Pressed for a statement in regard to the conference, Senator Shields said that he called upon request of the attorney-general, and that the conference had gone over in confidence and that he could give out nothing in regard to it.

It became known today that a nomination will be sent to the senate on day this week and that the choice of the president will be John D. Martin, of Memphis, or Congressman Finis J. Garrett, of Dresden.

Senator Shields has thus far refrained from endorsing anyone for the place, but it is known that he is in close intimacy with Mr. Martin and he would be pleased to see him appointed, but whether the new judge is either Mr. Martin or Mr. Garrett he will not say.

Ouch! Thief Sure Took Joy Out Of This Man's Home

There is one delta planter a resident of Memphis, whose long face Monday was not due altogether to the decline in cotton prices. Indeed he was the victim of a most depressing theft.

Numerous friends Monday, too, were long faces. The planter in question, who makes his home in one of the fashionable districts in East of Memphis, sorrowfully told several whom he had promised Christmas gifts that it had been stolen. Yes, stolen, the 900 quarts of Joe Black-burn's best whisky.

Police several days ago were told of the theft. The planter stored the 600 quarts before prohibition and Volstead law became fixtures in the average American's lexicon. He planned a mighty Christmas. Several days ago he went to the cellar preparatory to bringing upstairs a bottle for an inaugural nip. Alas and alack when he opened the first case it was empty. Further investigation revealed that every case had been rifled.

FINGER PRINT ON TRANSON CAUSES PAIR TO CONFESS

Barbers Admit They Robbed
Employer's Shop, When
Sleuths Explain Mystery of
Criminal Identification.

Finger prints on the transom of a door of the American barber shop, building, Main street and Madison avenue, where the place was robbed of \$200 Saturday night, resulted Monday in the arrest and confession of Robert Costello, 972 McLane avenue, and Thomas Cox, 355 Carroll avenue, barbers employed in the shop.

The pair is charged with house-breaking and larceny. J. A. Karis, the proprietor of the barber shop, said he did not intend to prosecute the men, but police entered their names on the docket.

Costello and Cox saw the detectives working. They asked questions and were explained the workings of the finger print identification system. After Joyce and Long left the shop they returned all of the money to Karis.

"DON'T ANSWER," SAYS JOHNSON IN PHONE KICK DRIVE

Commissioner Says Number
of Service Complaints
Would Indicate Service Is
Satisfactory.

"Evidently a majority of the people of Memphis is satisfied with the service being rendered by the telephone company," said Commissioner Horace Johnson, Monday. The evidence is the lack of interest being manifested in the city's campaign for complaints to present before the state public utilities commission in January.

"We have prepared questionnaires, covering all forms of neglect and improper service, and have asked users of the service to report their complaints on these questionnaires. We have provided a notary so that the information contained in these questionnaires may be sworn to without cost to the addresser. Our card before the commission will rest upon the showing we make with these complaints. Yet, to date, the people of Memphis have shown next to no interest in the matter."

Failed So Far.

"It is the people's case which we are trying to fight. If they come to our aid we shall have a good showing upon which to make our fight for a ruling compelling the company to improve its service. I am sure, from my own experience, that there is enough inefficiency in the service to give us all the material necessary for our fight, if all complaints were registered with us. So far we have failed to receive a response to our request commensurate with the number of complaints which we know exist."

Gems And Money
Loot Of Thieves

Thieves who entered the home of R. Ettendorf, 474 Mosby avenue, took \$53 and \$6 in gold coins, but passed up three valuable watches. These were on Ettendorf's dresser.

W. L. Eichberger, of South Parkway reports his home entered and his trousers, containing \$30, taken.

A diamond ring, pearl necklace and a coat were stolen from Mrs. H. Henry R. Delmotte of the Pontotoc hotel.

BEHRMAN LEAVES OFFICE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Andrew J. McShane today was inducted into office as mayor of New Orleans, succeeding Martin Behrman, who commenced 18 years as chief executive of the city.

Twenty-four hours to noon Dec. 6:
Hour. Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Hum.
7 p.m. yesterday 55 53 87
7 a.m. today 49 42 87
Noon today 50 44 87
Maximum 58
Minimum 44

Sun sets today 4:48 p.m.; rises tomorrow 6:55 a.m. Moon rises 4:17 a.m. tonight. Precipitation none.

NOT GUILTY PLEA OF BANDITS; DATE FOR TRIAL FIXED

Pair Will Face Court Dec. 13
for Reeves Murder—Woman
Weeps When She Also
Pleads Not Guilty.

Alda F. Shaw and Edward B. Kelly, indicted Friday for first degree murder in connection with the death last Tuesday of George T. Reeves, Shelby county jailer, were arraigned in First criminal court Monday and entered formal pleas of not guilty. Mrs. Alda Shaw, indicted as an accessory to murder, also pleaded not guilty on arraignment.

The appointment by the court of counsel to represent one of the men, and a warning that the cases would be ready for trial next Monday, were taken by everyone in the courtroom to indicate that authorities will insist upon early trials.

The first criminal courtroom was crowded as the line of prisoners were brought up from the basement. Five negroes and one white man in addition to the two members of the dandy bandit trio and Mrs. Shaw were in the line.

Standing in line before the little window of the clerk's office, Mrs. Shaw began sobbing. She kept her face away from the spectators.

Shaw and Kelly displayed not the least emotion as they awaited their trial.

Mrs. Shaw was dressed in a natty blue coat suit with a handsome fur piece about her neck. Her dark hair was trimmed in chic style, was kept well over her face.

When asked if she had an attorney she said that R. G. Brown would represent her.

Shaw and Kelly, indicted jointly for murder in the first degree, listened attentively as the indictment was read. Both answered "not guilty" as the clerk, Mike Cohen, asked for their plea.

Kelly announced that Abe Cohn would represent him and Shaw gave the name of R. Graton Brown as his attorney. The arrangements were completed. Mrs. Shaw gave her hat another pull and held her head down and her face away from the spectators in the room as she left for the cell block stairs.

Sheriff Perry and ten deputy sheriffs, as well as a number of police officers and detectives were in the courtroom when the arraignment was held. Charges of robbery against the members of the dandy bandits were set for Monday and Judge J. Ed Richards asked the attorney-general whether former King Constantine would be recalled to the throne made vacant by the death of his son, King Alexander, appear to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of Constantine resuming power as king.

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There are four Goodfellows. Which type of man do you represent. The one is a bachelor salesman who wishes to get married. The other two are Merry Christmas. The other two years ago deserted his family. Think it over.

In that boy's heart there is an ache which is far greater than any other. His mother works. His clothes are such that the other children poke fun at him for the holes in his trousers and the rents in his coat. His shoes, no doubt, are far past the name of such.

Have you ever been hungry? Hungry for companionship, for the things that should be yours, but which, through unfortunate circumstances, are denied? Have you longed for something which you knew could not be?

NEW YORK GREET'S MRS. MACSWINEY



Thousands waved a greeting to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the late lord mayor of Cork, who was in New York Saturday. Sinn Fein flags are shown in the foreground and the New York pier seen in the background. Insert is of Mrs. MacSwiney waving a greeting in response to the cheers.

CONSTANTINE TO RESUME SEAT OF GRECIAN THRONE

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There is Robert J. Unless the Goodfellows Santa Claus comes to Robert's aid there will be a young man's Christmas morning whose faith will be broken. He is hoping that Santa Claus will come some way to clamber down his chimney.

If an appeal like that does not reach your heart you who have not enlisted with the Santa Claus club, nothing can. Goodfellow, come with you. Good cheer, one with loving friends, possibly children of your own who are happy. These kiddies of yours probably have never known the joy of the word "Christmas." But there are hundreds for whom Christmas means nothing more than that it is a day when the stores close and others make merry.

Line up with that jolly old bachelor salesman. Help make some kid remember that in all this world there are some who are carrying on to perpetuate hope, love and charity. A check addressed to the Goodfellows Santa Claus Club. The News Scimitar, will reach me.

Watch for that announcement of a show that I have mentioned several times. It's coming in a day or so. Goodfellows. We are going to put on more jazz on the main stage than that old highway has seen in many a day. The star will be one of the best known entertainers in vaudeville today. I can not give you

Somerville Man Near Death From Auto Accident

Physicians at the Presbyterian hospital Monday declined to speculate upon the prospect of recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident by R. L. Jones, of Somerville, Tenn., son of Calvin Jones, prominent merchant and planter, until an X-ray examination revealed the extent of his injuries.

Mr. Jones, with his wife, Miss Salie Horton, a teacher in Memphis, and Mrs. Ernest Parrott, of Cordova, a nephew of Mr. Jones, were coming to Memphis from Somerville in an automobile, when the car in which they were riding collided with another car on Holmes avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

None of the other occupants of the car was seriously injured. The impact of the collision threw Mr. Jones against the windshield, which cut a vein in his neck and caused him to bleed at a rapid rate.

Brothers' ambulance reached the scene of the accident the injured man was very weak and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he was given attention. It appeared, in addition to other injuries, Mr. Jones was suffering from a fracture of the skull and an X-ray examination was to be made Monday to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

The accident occurred near the entrance to Shelby county workhouse. Mr. Parrott is said to have obtained the number of the car that caused the accident, but it was not given to the police, as he left soon after the accident for his home at Cordova.

The car was said to have been traveling at a rapid rate. Relatives of Mr. Jones residing in Memphis are Miss Susie Jones, a sister; Calvin, Tom and Miss Annie, Mildred and Susie, cousins.

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LEAGUE FIRM ON CALLING HAND OF SOUTH AMERICANS

Argentina's Note of Withdrawal Received in Silence
When Read — Delegates
Criticize Action as Hasty.

BY NEWTON C. PARKE,
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent.)

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Argentina's note containing the demands which must be met to keep her in the league of nations, was read by President Paul Hymans on the assembly at today's open assembly session and was received in silence.

President Hymans made no comment further than to express regret over the action taken by the South American republic. The Argentine delegation, headed by Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister of Argentina, was absent.

Before the assembly session opened, Mr. Pueyrredon made the following statement to the International News Service:

The Argentine delegation will not attend today's session. We consider that we have finished and are ready to depart for Paris. The people of Argentina will support our decision, and we will not participate in the affairs of the league of nations.

Argentina's note had been delivered on Sunday after Mr. Pueyrredon on Saturday had consented to hold it up for a short time.

Immediately after the reading of Argentina's note President Hymans

LABOR CHIEF IN QUESTIONED AFTER HOUSE'S BOMBED

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A bomb explosion today wrecked the front porch of the home of Michael Pitello, wealthy building contractor, Pittsford, N. Y., a suburb of Rochester, N. Y., which the neighborhood dashed out of his house and fired five shots at a fleeing automobile.

Many windows in the vicinity were shattered, but so far as known no one was injured.

Later the head of a local labor union was taken to police headquarters and questioned.

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HARDING MAKES BRIEF SPEECH AS CONGRESS OPENS

Friends Greet President-Elect
as He Takes Seat as Sena-
tor—Accedes to Demand to
Make Address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A day of co-operation and friendly relations between the White House and congress was forecast by President-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the senate.

Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the government.

The third and final session of the Sixty-sixth congress began with President-elect Harding in his seat in the senate. The galleries began to fill early in the day and were crowded when the gavel of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gilchrist fell promptly.

Mr. Harding was surrounded immediately by a crowd of senators who shook his hand and clapped him upon the back. The president-elect welcomed his admirers with a broad smile.

His speech, which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the senate chamber in his capacity as a senator.

After hearing Mr. Harding's call, after hearing Mr. Harding's call, the senate then adjourned without transacting any business to await a communication from President Wilson.

An appeal from the senate by fellow members of the senate, said Mr. Harding. "There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances, and there is a delicacy about it that one in my position can not escape except through some form of self-effacement which does not seem quite possible."

"I want to express today the wish of a colleague for the confidence and co-operation of the members of this body in the four years which begin next March. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle. One can not promise agreement in all things with an opponent which is sometimes inevitable. But we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and I hope for that agreeable and courteous and oftentimes helpful relations with the opposition side which has added to the delights of fellow service during the past six years."

"We are facing no easy task. We have our full part in the rebuilding of human affairs after the world tumult. We have our tasks at home, we have our part in the rebuilding of the world. I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together, to take common counsel, to be tolerant of one another and give the best which each of us is capable of. I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together, to take common counsel, to be tolerant of one another and give the best which each of us is capable of. I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together, to take common counsel, to be tolerant of one another and give the best which each of us is capable of."

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GOVERNMENT ASKS \$4,653,856.75 FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Estimates Less Than Current
Year's by \$211,000,000,
But \$1,000,000,000 Over
Total Made Available.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Another year's estimate of nearly \$5,000,000,000 for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it reassembled today. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,653,856,759, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year, but \$1,000,000 less than estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimate, indicating that the government might be on a \$4,000,000,000 basis for some years to come, as compared with the \$1,000,000,000 maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$225,550,000. In addition, the estimate for the fiscal year 1922 was \$4,653,856,759, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year, but \$1,000,000 less than estimates submitted a year ago.

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